

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1895.

THE RICHMOND Times says a poll tax requirement for voting would be "nothing but a shelter for bribery and fraud." It would be impossible for it to be so under the Walton law, for that wise measure effectually destroys the influence of money at elections. No sane man will give money or pay poll taxes for votes, with no means of knowbe delivered, and such knowledge is impossible by reason of that law, as the man low enough to sell his vote, is certainly low enough to deceive the purchaser, especially as he can do so without any risk of detection. When there was a poll tax requirement in this State, the man who bought a vote could always tell whether he got it or not; but then all the ballots were not alike, and there were no screens behind which. "exempt from public haunt," the voter could strike off any name as secretly as if in a closet in his own house. If the members of the new legislature be as wise and as independent, and have the interest of Virginia at heart as much as those who in the better days of the State occupied the seats they will fill, the only amendment to the present election law they will allow, will be one making the payment of the poll tax a prerequisite to voting. The man, white or black, who doesn't take enough interest in the welfare of his State to pay a dollar for the privilege of participating in her affairs, certainly should not ask for suffrage.

THE DEEP and sincere interest the District of Columbia takes in the welfare and prosperity of Alexandria county, was rendered apparent by a brief paragraph in the GAZETTE's Washington correspondence of yesterday's date, in which it was stated that the Commissioners of the District had refused to allow the Washington and Falls Church Railroad, which runs through that county, to bring the electricity necessary for running its cars, and which it has contracted for with the electric company there, across the Aqueduct Bridge by a wire, though they permit telegraph and telephone wires to be stretched across that bridge ad libitum.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL, in a letter to the Board of Trade of Washington, assures them of his determination to exterminate gambling from Alexaudria county. None of his predecessors ever conceived the idea of explaining or accounting for his dence and who had won its admiration official action to any body but his own and affection, it would soon regain its State. But why he should be so intent upon prohibiting gambling in this county, while ignoring that carried on publicly under his own nose in the city of Richmond, has not yet been explained.

THE prominent part certain adopted citizens of this country are taking in the filibusters' attempt to rob the rightful owners of the island of Cuba of their property, evinces not only a superabundance of gall, but a degree of bareficed impertinance and impudence that deserves the severest censure. If they should succeed in involving this country in a war with Spain and her European allies, it is doubtful if a single one of them would shoulder a musket.

It is to be hoped that the untimely fate of a married woman who was killed in New York last Saturday by falling from the bicycle on which she was riding in that city, may be a warning to her sex to return to the ways of their mothers, and to let those of tomboys severely alone. Men and women are different by nature, and nature cannot be changed by art, and the infraction of her laws always, sooner or later, brings its own punishment.

SENATOR VEST, alluding to the expressed delight of the administration at the recent democratic defeats, says: "Whatever else may happen, the time will never come when I can rejoice in seeing the democratic flag trampled under foot, no matter by whom it is borne. I am not that kind of democrat." But then it must not be forgotten that Mr. est is not a "Cleveland democrat."

TRUNK MAKERS have begun to use aluminum as a means to strengthen their products. But if aluminum can not resist the ice jams of the polar seas, as was proved by the Wellman expedition, what possible chance will it have against the attacks of the modern baggage smashers?

No MERCY TO MOONSHINERS .- Judge John Paul, United States circuit judge of the western district of Virginia, announced from the bench at the beginning of the present session of his court in Danville, that the leniency and mercy heretofore practiced by his court was not having the good effect in de-creasing illicit distilling and general moonshining that he had hoped, and that he would no more permit compromise or allow a plea of guilty to necessarily mean light punishment. Yesterday William Via, Charles Booth, J. O. Kelly and Samuel Manning, of Franklin county, and J. D. Lawson of Patrick county, were sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and a day and fined \$100 each for illicit distilling.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.

The probability that the Hawaiian Congress will pass a measure pensioning Princess Kaiulani is foreshadowed in official advices which reached here to-day from Honolulu. She is the niece of the late King Kalakana. Her father is A. S. Cleghorn, a prominent merchant of Honolulu. When the national congress assembled in special session last June the government prepared a bill giving the princess a pension of \$5,000 a year. This was to compensate her for the loss which she sustained in the establishment of the republic, inasmuch as, had she lived, she would have suc-ceeded to the throne upon the death of her aunt, Lilioukalani. The radical members of the republican party fought the bill fiercely and defeated it. Since that time public sentiment has grown more favorable to the proposition and it is not unlikely that the pension will be voted to her when congress meets.

The Assistant Secretary of the In-terior has decided that the attorney's title to a fee is dependent on his client's title to a pension, and where a pension has been fraudulently obtained the Commissioner of Pensions may require ing whether the purchased articles will the refundment of the fee paid the attorney who prosecuted the claim as well of the pension so paid the claim ant. Judge Reynolds has also decided that where satisfactory evidence has been presented that a widow has abandoned the care of the minor children of a deceased soldier, "or is an unsuitable person, by reason of immoral conduct. to have the custody of the same," such children may be pensioned in the same manner as if no widow had survived such soldier, regardless of a certificate

of a probate court as to such facts.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor this morning paid its attention once more to the Supreme Court of the United States, the occasion this time being the decision handed down yesterday by Justice Brewer affirming the decision of Judge Ross of the Circuit Court in the conspiracy case against the American Railway Union at Los Angeles, Cal. Grand Master Workman Sovereign introduced and the assembly passed resolutions by a unanimous vote protesting against the decision as a travesty on justice and pronouncing it an outrage on the liberties of the

Consul R. J. Kirk writes the Department of State from Copenhagen that the Danish Millers' Association have petitioned the Rigsdag for a protective duty on all flour brought into Denmark. While the petition asks for protection against Germany it is really intended to keep out flour from the United States, which sends the greater amount to Denmark.

The President has appointed John L. Peak, of Kansas City, Mo., as Minister to Switzerland, vice Broadhead, resigned, and Otto Munchmeyer, of West Virginia, as consul at San Salvador, Salvador

In addition to the bad condition of the ships of the navy, it is said here, in naval circles, that should the country be involved in a naval war, there would not be near enough skillful engineers in the service to run them safely and properly.

Secretary Carlisle left here this morning for New York. He will be the principal speaker to-night at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. His address will be confined to financial topics. Iu the Secretary's forthcoming report, he will advise Congress to authorize the Treasury Department to issue low interest bonds of small denominations.

Senator Mills has arrived here from his home in Texas. He says the principles of democracy can never die, that if the democratic party had a leader in whom it had implicit confi-

ascendency. State Senator Echols of Virginia, is here to-day, says he was one of the four democratic Senators who fought the Walton law when it was on its passage, but that since he has observed its practical operation his views of it have hanged, and that if it must be amend d, he thinks it will only be by striking

o it the entire constable section. President Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad says the branch of that road to run from the Long Bridge to the Aqueduct Bridge, on the south bank of the Potomac, will be completed and in running order in three on four weeks.

Mr. Peter Keelan, the old and well known night clerk at the Metropolitan Hotel here, died yesterday evening.

Senator Daniel passed through esterday or his way home from New York. To people from his State with whom he talked he said he had not yet attempted to discover the reasons for the late democratic defeat, the fact of that defeat being enough for him at present. His colleague, Senator Mar-

tin, arrived here to-day. Men of affairs here, familiar with ex-Secretary Whitney, say that to his friends and privately he laughs at the idea of his accepting the democratic Presidential nomination, as he thinks there would be no chance of his election. Indeed the prevailing opinion here on the subject is, that no body except Mr. Cleveland would accept such a nomination.

FROM TURKEY. The Young Turks' movement is spreading in spite of the efforts made by the Turkish officials to suppress it. Anti-Christian placards have been torn down by the police at Scutari, Albania. It was stated in London that the assembling of the British and foreign effect upon the Turkish government, but the Anglo-Armenian Association in London received advices from Armenia than before it began to turn that their people were being massacred them out; it let many of them in everywhere in Asia Minor, and that for fear of putting in bigger ones. You and starvation.

The revolutionary movement is said to be spreading in Turkey, and it is estimated that the Armenian outrages have been countenanced by the Porte to detract attention from Mohammedan movement against the Sultan. The American missionaries at Bitlis have been compelled to return to Van under escort of Turkish troops.

The Iman of Sana, the capital city of emen. Arabia, at the head of 45 000 has defeated the Turks in three battles

# A Valuable Title Acquired.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 19 .- A contest of ten years' standing over the title to 120 acres of land in the heart of the city, which has been waged between H. T. Crowley and the Northern Pacific Railway, was yesterday practically set-tled in favor of the former by the United States Supreme Court. The land is valued at over \$1,000,000. Many fine buildings have been built on this land. the owners of which now have no title

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The battleship Indiana was yesterlay turned over to Capt. Evans at the League Island navy yard.

General Garcia, who took part in the former uprising in Cuba, has, with three companions, broken his Spanish parole and come to the United States to join the Cuban revolutionary committee.

Sentiment is being cultivated in Honolulu to grant Princess Kajulani, heir apparent to the throne, a pension of \$6,000 a year. Many of the legislators have expressed themselves as favorable to the proposition.

A Great Northern train was held un by eight or ten men three miles west of St. Cloud, Minn., about 10:15 last night. The robbers cut the train in two and ordered the engineer to go ahead. This he did. The amount stolen is not known.

As anticipated four new directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, representing New York and foreign interests, succeeded the late Wesley A. Tucker and Messrs. Jas. Sloan, jr., Wm. T. Dixon and J. Wilcox Brown, retired.

Senator Dubois believes the republi cans will organize the Senate. "We will hold a caucus," he said in Washington yesterday, "and select our officers, and when they are proposed for election in the Senate they will, in all probability, be elected. Senator Jones. of Nevada, will vote with us, and this with the two Senators from Utah, will give us a majority without any aid from the populists.

Attorney General Hancock, of New York, has decided the Tobacco Trust case against the American Tobacco Company on the ground that un-der the conspiracy laws their consignment agreement which compels dealers to sell their goods exclusively is illegal and constitutes a trust. The attorney general will immediately begin action in the supreme court to prohibit the company from doing business in New York State.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

At a meeting of the East Honover Presbytery in Richmond, yesterday, Rev. Geo. H. Ray, jr., who withdrew from the Methodist Church, was received as licentiate in the Presbyterian Church.

At Charlottesville yesterday a special grand jury brought in two indictments against Dan Lee, colored, who murderously assaulted Mrs. Reiley last weekone for housebreaking and one for assault with intent to kiil, but not for criminal assault. He will be tried at once.

The Fredericksburg city council has authorized the committee on light to contract wieh the Rappahannock Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets with arc lights for three years at \$60 per light per annum The city has been paying a higher rate heretofore.

The executive committee of the board of directors of the Union Theo logical Seminary met in Richmond, last night, to consider further the plan for removing the seminary to that city. The committee will to-day view the new site donated by Major Ginter and probably appoint a building committee.

# LETTER FROM J. C. GIBSON.

Mr. J. Catlett Gibson, in answer to several questions put to him recently, has written a letter to the Fredericks burg Free Lance, in which he express-

es his views on the recent elections, expounds democracy, the great political questions upon which parties have been at issue for years, describes the silver cyclone, the demands of the silver mug and the gold bug, the question of negro domination in Virginia, fraudulent elections, &c. His letter is about two columns and a half in length. In the concluding portion he says:

"Beaten I was 'by the count,' and there is no redress, because the only appeal is to a body elected under the law which defeated me, and now I am asked what is my position to the democrat is adverse. It does not ic party. It now represent my principles; it has re-pudiated me; kicked me out; refused to admit me to its back yard, cheated me; why should I fight for it? I am not the born serf of Cedric, the Saxon, nor the bought slave of the Knight Tem-plar. I shall fight the southern democracy because it has fought me. cannot cope with it single-handed. am not Samson, nor am I armed with the jaw-bone of an ass. When Satan was kicked out of heaven by Michael he brought up in hell, though it took him several days to get there. When his satanic majesty from Culpeper was kicked out of the high heaven of the Smithers democracy, he fell on his feet somewhere. He must go to some party. It is not meet for man to live Where shall he go? He can't go to the populists; they have a name but no local habitation; they have no party and no history It would be a sad necessity to be compelled to go to a party which has so long denounced me and my people as traitors, but we could still talk back at Old things have passed away, and behold all things are new. The national issue is, should the United States coin the many billions of the world's silver at 16 to 1, and then re-deem is at 32 to 1. The national democracy refuses to solve this riddle; it simply straddles it and splits upon it, and is clinging to the straw of populism It has demonstrated its incapacity to rule this people, or even to rule fleets in Salonica bay is having a good itself. It has not demonstrated its superior honesty. The number of rascals in office is scarcely less 100,000 were dying of exposure ask me as to the future of the demo-starvation. had any future, save the hope of a joyful resurrection. I had thought that it had bought its 'futures' on narrow margins, and that these had all been wiped out. If it still has any, it should bury them deeply, to the end that earth may purify and renew them. It may, in the dim future, walk the earth in all the beauty, majesty and power of a Grecian god of old, but to do this it must suffer the second birth."

# Methodist Conference.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 19 .- The feaure of the morning session of the Virrinia Methodist annual conference was the report of the committee charged with the investigation of the Lafferty-Bennett controversy growing out of the purchase of the Christian Advocate by Dr. Lafferty and subsequent publications relative thereto. The report was practically an order for an amicable ettlement, and was accepted by all parties. The rest of the session taken up in routine matters.

# CITY COUNCIL.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last night at the instance of the Mayor, who had convened both boards at the written request of five members. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the application of the Home Telephone Company for permission to erect poles, stretch wires and open an exchange in this city.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. There were only five members of the

Board of Aldermen present last night. When the ordinance granting certain privileges to the Home Telephone Co. came in from the Common Council for consideration,

Mr. Ballenger moved that the action of the lower board requiring the company to erect iron poles within five years be non-concurred in, and that a conference committee be appointed.

Messrs. Ballenger and Sweeney were appointed on the part of this board. Upon their return they stated that the conference committee had decided to strike out the word "five" and insert "eight," so that the company will have eight years in which to erect iron

The bill was then put upon its third reading and passed by a vote of ayes 6, noes none The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL. After the reading of the communication from the Mayor giving his reason

granting the permission under certain conditions.

When the first section had been read by the clerk, Mr. Mushbach offered an smend-

ment providing that no wooden poles or supports be used by the company, but that such be of iron, to be placed only at such places as the City Engineer may direct, the same to be kept painted and in good order.

Mr. Caton seconded the amendment

Mr. Greene said he saw no reason for making any discrimination in the case of the Home Telephone Company. Other corporations using the city's streets had wooden poles, and it was not right to make the Home company incur the extra expense.

A rising vote was taken on Mr. Musheach's amendment and it was declared lost.

Mr. Mushbach then offered another amendment providing that the company be required to place seven telephones in the City Hall and other public buildings for the use of the city, the service to be furnished free. This was subsequently withdrawn, as it was found that the ordinance provided for

Mr. Mushbach subsequently took the floor. He said he had no desire to precipitate nor enter into any prolonged debate on the ordinance, nor was he opposed to the company installing it-If in this city, as he favored the institution of all things which would be for the public good, but one thing he was opposed to, and that was for Council to be called together for every petty corporation who had some favor to ask for the city when it could wait until regular meetings. Such corporations should be made to wait until such occasions when they have applications to make. Mr. Mushbach then proceeded to give his reasons for opposing the use of any more wooden poles within the city. To-day, he said, 188 poles had been counted on King street, and that on ten streets 684 had been found. The streets of the city was fast resembling a denuded forest, or a scene in the Dismal Swamp. Should the Home company obtain the franchise asked for several hundred more bare poles would appear. Council had to commence somewhere, Years hence it could be said with as much propriety as now that it would such an extra expense. The time, he believed, had arrived when a halt should be called and the city saved from any further growth toward a bean patch by the augmentation of poles at the behests of telephone and telegraph companies. Such companies would eventually be compelled to put down underground wires anyhow. In other places wooden poles were forbidden, and it was time they were in Alexandria. He wanted to go on record as protesting against their use in this city. He believed there were 16,000 such poles in this city now. The President (Mr. Burke in the

chair) endorsed what Mr. Mushbach had said about calling Council in extra session; as a rule he thought extra sessions unnecessary. He, too, was in favor of the use of iron poles, and thought there should be a move toward that end. He did not want to impose any particular burden on the company but thought that the maintenance of wooden poles would in a few years amount to about as much as the difference in cost between wooden and iron poles. He asked if any one present could tell the relative cost of such poles, and was informed that they would cost very much more than

wooden poles. Mr. Caton said he was in favor of iron poles and had voted for Mr. Mush-bach's amendment. He was not, however, in favor of any snap judgment on this particular company provided it would in two years' time substitute

iron for wooden poles.
Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Caton if he would accept an amendment com pelling all companies to use iron poles in that time.

Mr. Caton said he would favor such a thing when such companies had to

enew their poles.

Mr. Greene said he had signed the petition for the called meeting, and thought it unjust to make our own people incur the expense of iron poles when the Western Union Telegraph Company, a foreign corporation,, and a rich one, too, were allowed to utilize wooden ones. The Home company was represented by our own people. He moved that the limit be made five years for using the wooden poles, or when they shall have become decayed.

Mr. Mushbach said he wanted the company to come here. The fact that it was a native or foreign concern had nothing to do with the matter. He merely desired to have for Alexandria what other cities obtained. He said poles were now so thick on King street that with sixteen-feet boards a fence could almost be constructed from the Strand to the Virginia House. He repeated that there should be a commencement in the way of compelling companies to cease the use of wooder poles. He also thought that Mr. Adams's estimate that an iron pole cost

might be a mistake. bach declaring at the time that the of the other goods taken. There city would have a first-class law suit clew to the burglars.

fifteen times as much as a wooden one

when it undertook to carry out the pro-

visions of the ordinance. Mr. Burke asked how long wooden

poles lasted Mr. Whyte, of the Bell Telephone Company, who was present, replied

about sixteen years.

The ordinance was then read the

third time and passed.

It was soon returned by the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in and a committee of conference asked. Messrs. Caton and Greene were appointed on the part of this board and after a conference with Messrs. Ballenger and Sweeney of the Aldermen they reported that the committee had agreed to substitute eight years instead of five as the limit in which wooden poles could be used. The Common Council concurred in the report, after which they adjourned.

#### THE METHODISTS.

The most interesting feature of yesterday's session of the Virginia Methodist Conference in Richmond was the position taken by that body on viola. tions of the Sabbath by secular employments. Rev. F. M. Edwards read the report of the committee on temperance. It said that the church should use every legitimate means to insure the observ ance of God's day. The public mind must be educated to this, or ruin of the country will follow. Liquor selling was strongly condemned. Sunday excur-sions, the running of railway trains on for calling the meeting,
Mr. Burke, from the committee on
streets, to whom the application had
streets, to whom the application had streets was entered against the Sunday newspaper. Especially were the practices of filling up a paper with descriptions of theatrical performances, concerts, prize-fights, society news, sports and games, and all other features calculated to keep people from Sunday school and church strongly condemned. Says the report: "Think, then, of the effect of this on the young. Rapes, murders, embezzlements, theaters, prize fighting, filling nine pages out of ten, magnifying what ought to be kept in the background and minimizing the true, the honest, and all that is of good

repute."
The Society for the Relief of Indigent Preachers, Widows and Orphans made its report. There was shown to be a balance on hand of \$1,574 16 in cash and \$24,650 in notes and bonds; total assets, \$26,224.16, an increase of

\$1,152.75 over last year.
On motion of Rev. F. M. Edwards, the conference agreed to appoint two delegates to the anti-saloon convention to meet in Washington.

Dr. A. G. Brown presented the re-port of the joint board of finance, giving the disbursement of the board of widows and orphans of deceased ministers for the last year in detail, the total

had died during the year. The list embraced D. P. Wills, E. P. Wilson, J. W. Hildrop, Sam W. Eason, J. C. Martin, and Wilbur F. Robins.

In the conference a resolution urging the pastors to institute Rosebud societies whenever practicable provoked some discussion. The resolution was finally adopted.

Bishop Galloway gave his reply to the interrogation submitted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown during the call for examination of characters a few days ago. This was the substance of Dr. Brown's interrogation: When a preiding elder knows that serious questions have arisen with respect to the life of a preacher in his district, should the presiding elder state that fact for the information of conference or should the information of conference or should arrested for wrecking the train. Their he answer "Nothing against him," on object was robbery. the ground that he has not been notified that charges would be preferred?

The Bishop's answer was that during

The committee charged with the investigation of the Lafferty-Cannon-Bennett case agreed upon a report last

The committee in the case of Rev. J. R. Griffith, charged with not paying his debts, also reached a conclusion last

night.
The trial of Rev. Dr. George W. Car ter for immorality in contracting a marriage while having a wife living from whom he was not divorced for scriptural reasons is progressing. The prose-cution has not yet finished with their evidence.

Bishop Galloway gave a dinner at the Jefferson last evening to the pre-siding elders of the conference.

# THE BAPTISTS.

The most important matter which claimed the attention of the Baptist general association of Virginia at its session in Petersburg yesterday was its report in reference to consolidation of the State mission and Sunday-school aed Bible boards. The report was read by Rev. E. W. Winfree, of Culpeper. A minority report opposing it was read by Rev. Dr. Thames, of Danville. The vote being taken, 51 voted for consolidation and 183 against it.

The report on State missions was submitted. There were 1.245 baptisms and over 2,000 professions were made in meetings held by the missionaries. With the pastors of the State they organized seven churches and twentythree Sunday-schools. The board assisted in building nineteen mission houses of worship. Seventy-one missionaries labored in every association in the State except one. The receipts of the board for its work were \$10,706.

The report of the Sunday-school and Bible board showed the receipts of

the board during the past year to have been \$6,950 37 and expenses \$5,099.79. The annual meeting of the woman' mission societies of the Virginia Bap-tist association was held. Mrs. Wil-

liam Ellyson, of Richmond, the treas-

tist association was held.

urer, submitted her report which show ed that during the past year \$9,704 had been raised by the ladies' societies Miss Daisy Hutson, the corresponding s cretary, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

At last night's session of the associa

tion reports on foreign missions and the orphanage at Salem were read and discussed. A collection for the orphanage was taken and about \$625 contributed. The association was addressed by Rev. George Taylor, of the Italian mission. The dry goods and jewelry store of

John J. Davis, at White Pigeon, Mich., was broken into last night by a gang of burglars and almost completely looted of its most valuable contents. The safe in which the jewelry was kept was blown open and the entire stock of jewelry valued at \$1,200 was taken. No Mr. Greene's amendment making the limit five years was adopted, Mr. Mushestimate can yet be made of the value

## on its hands at the end of that time TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

VIENNA. Nov. 19 .- The report that Russia has rejected the proposal of the Austrian foreign minister for an absolute entente of the European powers in regard to Turkey is a mi-officially denied. Russia is in accord with the other powers concerning Turkey, and has resolved to send a second war ship to

Constantinople.

London, Nov. 19.—Latest advices received from Constantinople say that the state of affairs in Asia Minor has reached a point beyond the control of the Sultan. He spent the entire night of Saturday by the side of a telegraph instrument personally dictating dis-patches to the provincial governors in Asia Minor commanding them to spare

no efforts to restole order. St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The corronation of Emperor Nicholas II has been fixed to take place at Moscow on May 24 next, the date of the 77th birthday of Queen Victoria.

## Fire and Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Two alarms vere sent out shortly before 11 o'clock this morning for a fire which broke out in the six-story brick building at 98 Clinton street. The flames were first discovered in the cellar where S. Rauch carries on a candle factory. They spread quickly to the top of the building where there is a sweat shop. Two men on the top floor had their escape cut off by the flames. One jumped from the fifth floor to the street, and will probably die from the injuries he received. The other man jumped from the roof, two stories to the roof of an adjoining building, and was slightly hurt. The fire gutted the entire building. When the flames were overcome, the firemen found the body of a man on the top fleor. No other bodies were found in the building. The building was next door to the large curtain pole factory of John Koster, where about 200 men were em ployed. When the fire broke out the men quit work in a body and fled to the street in a state of great excitement. The man who jumped to the street broke both legs. He was taken to Gouvernor Hospital. The fire is thought to have been caused by a vat of wax boiling over.

#### Reinforcements Landed. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 19 .- The

Danish steamer Horsa, which cleared from Philadelphia for Jamaica, landed 40 men, with a quantity of ammunition upon the Island of Cuba on November 15. The party were transferred from a tug near New York. While the men were being landed the Horsa was pursued by a Spanish gunboat and, in consequence, forty-three cases of ammunition were left on board the ship, Upon sum being \$11,360.

Beginning at 12 o'clock memorial by the authorities.

Boston, Nov. 19.—A telegram was Boston, Nov. 19.—A telegram was

received last evening stating that Gen. Carrillos' expedition had arrived safely in Cuba. This expedition is said to be the largest which has landed so far in behalf of the insurgents, and to be well equipped in ammunition.

### Railroad Wreck.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A limited fast mail train on the New York Central was wrecked, two miles west of this city, about 4:30 o'clock this morning. Somebody had removed the spikes from the rails. The engineer and an unknown tramp were killed, and ten other persons were seriously hurt. The locomotive fell into a ditch and several cars were demolished. Three young fellows aged 18 to 19 years have been

# Accident on Brooklyn Bridge.

The Bishop's answer was that deling a session of conference if a presiding cident occurred on the Brooklyn Bridge shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, which was directly due to the fog. A NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- A serious acpreacher of such a gravity as to require investigation it is his duty to collision between trains occurred and mention it to the conference, though a number of passengers sustained no written charge has been preferred. slight injuries. The brakeman had both legs cut off and cannot recover. and a student, who was to have grad-uated to-day, had one of his feet cut off at the ankle

# An Australian Tragedy.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 19.—Manager Short, of the Commercial Bank of Sale, Victoria, yesterday shot his wife and two children and then killed himself. The children died instantly and it is believed that Mrs. Short is fatally wounded. It is thought that reading of the reports of the recent murder of Mrs. Arthur Dacre in Sydney by her husband, who also killed himself, unbalanced Short's mind.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Judge Andrew J. King, who served several terms in Congress, died at Jefferson City, Mo., last night, aged 83 years. He was a native of Virginia. During a heavy fog in New York this morning a collision occurred on the elevated road, and several collisions road, and several collisions occurred between steamers in the river,

Fire started in the city of Purcell, O. T., this morning, about 4 o'clock, and is still raging. Late news is that threef urths of the town is burned down. It is reported that some lives have been

but the damage done was slight

As the result of a family quarrel in Allegheny City, Pa., last night, Mrs. Bessie Luty threw vitrol in the face of her nephew, J. C. Hornecker, disfiguring him for life and probably blinding him. Mrs. Luty blamed her nephew for estranging her two daughters from

A fight between Peter Maher and Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world now seems assured. Dan Stuart's offer of a \$10,000 purse for a contest between the men to take place in Juarez, Mex., on January 18, has been practically ac

Lucy Gibbs, an eighthteen-year-old colored girl, while returning from a church meeting near Henderson, K. on Sunday night, was assaulted by two negro tramps. The girl's father, rother and some farm hands went in pursuit of the assailants and having found them shot and killed them. Thirty thousand barrels of crude naptha

went up in smoke at the Standard Oil Com pany's works at Whiting, Ind., last night, Fears are entertained regarding the fate of three men who were seen near the tanks a few minutes before the tops blew off. A mining stock craze is now fully on it

Colorado, and the prediction is made that the wild days of Comstock will be repeated or exceeded before the winter in gone

John M. Gano, a city marshal, shot himself dead this afternoon in the marshal's room in the Courthouse, in New York.

In Philadelphia yesterday W. A. Shoe maker, counsel for Holmes, the mur-derer, was held in \$1,500 bail for trial on the charge of perjury in filing a false affidavit in trying to secure a new trial for Holmes.

## OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN At a called meeting of the Board of Alder, men of Alexandria, Va., held November 18, 1895, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and

Messrs. Havener, Burke, Ballenger, Hinken

and Sweeney.

A communication from the Mayor, giving his reason for convening Council, was received from the Common Council and their action

The following was received from the Comon C un il: An ordinance allowing the Home Telephone

Company, of Alexandria, Va., to erect poles stretch wires as d establish an exchange n his city.

Mr. Ballenger moved to non-concur in the

Mr. Ballinger moved to non-concur in the action of the Common Council in requiring the company to substitute iron for wooden poles at the expiration of five years, and also moved an amendment to the bill by misking the limit eight years. The motion was adopted, and conference committee asked for. Messrs. Ballinger and Sweeney were appointed the part of this board. The conference committee's report, recommending the adoption of the board of aldermen's amendment of making the limit eight years, instead of five, was then shorted after the thirt reading b the following vote:

Ayes, Mesers, Burke, Havener, Ballenger, Hinken, Sweeney and Mr. President—3

Noes, none.
The board then adjourned.
B. E. KNIGHT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL. At a called meeting of the Common Coun-cil of the city of Alexandria, Va., held No-vember 18th. 1895, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Burke, Thompson, Moore, Strider, Mushbach, Harrison, Caton, Greene, Uhler, White and McChee

Missionach, Pharrison, Caton, Greene, Uniter, White and McCuen.

A communication from his honor, the Mayor, convening Council upon the written request of five members to consider the application of the Home Telephone Company for permission to erect poles and place wires in the city was received. the city was received.

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An ordinance granting certain rights an privileg s to the Home Telephone Company of Alexandria, was favorably reported by the Committee on Streets, the second reading commenced, and the following amendmen to section 1 offered by Mr. Mushbach was lost Provided also. That he wood was not become a commenced. Provided also. That no wooden posts. or supports shall be erected in, on or the streets and alleys of the city to susta carry the wires of the said company, but all of such posts, poles, or supports shall i made of iron; and shall be of such constru tion, foundation, size and character as the city Engineer may prescribe and direct, and be erected only at such places as he may approve, and be painted and kept in such rater as he may from time to time require and he rater as he may from time to time require and he rater as he may from time to time require and he rater as he may from time to time require and he rater as he may from time to time require and he rater as he may from time to time require and he rater as he may be necessary.

The second reading continued, an amend

ment for wooden poles to be replaced by in poles within five years adopted; second realing concluded, read third time and passed the following vote:

Ayes, Messra, Barke, Thompson, Montales, Messra, Barke, Thompson, Messra, Barke, Bark

Strider, Harrison, Caton, Greene, Uhle White, McCuen and Mr. President -11 No. Mr. Mushbach-1. The Board of Aldermen non-concurred and requested a committee of conference, which re meet was granted, and Messrs, Caton and

Greene appointed from this board.

The ordinance with conference com: epo t amending the section in reference to time within which iron poles must be us was received from the Board of Alderma and action concurred in. The board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk

You may eat cheap food and not be serious

ly hurt by it; but you cannot take chest medicines without positive injury. If ye use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. you do so at the peril of your health, perhapof your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and a

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL:

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Speculation at the Stock Exchange was characterized by wness, a decline in American securities in don and the engagement of \$1,250,000 for shipment to Europe to-morrow have depressing effect. Speculation at 11 of was about steady in tone.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 .- Virginia Centary

Alexandria Market, November 1 The wholesale market for Grain and Flor changes in prices during the week, receipts of Wheat amount to very prime samples sell readily at outside fi Corn continues about steady with remaining the receipts Cats are in moderate supplied to the continues about steady with remaining the continues are in moderate supplied to the continues are in the continues are in the continues are in the continues are continues as a continue of the continues are continued as a continue of the continue of the continues are continued as a continue of the cont steady, Eye is still nominal; no receipts shipments. No. 1 Hay continues in deman lower grades are neglected. Country P duce is steady. Eggs and Butter are in

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 .- Flour quiet, Wheat Baltimore, Nov. 19.—Flour quiet of steady; No 2 red spot and Nov 64% at Dec 65a65½; May 69a69¼; steamer red 61% a61.½; southern wheat by se 65a66; do on grade 62a65. Corn mixed spot and Nov 35% a36; Nov. no old. 35a35½; year 34½ a34½; Jan 334%; Feb 34% a34%; steamer mixed a34%; southern white corn 35a37, steady; No 2 white Western 23a23½, 2 mixed 40 292k-32. Rya quiet Nov. 2 mired do 2242a23. Bye quiet; N a44 for nearby and 46a47 for V Hay firm. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- Wheat-Dec CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Dec 57; May 61<sup>1</sup>4. Corn—Nov 28<sup>2</sup>5. 27<sup>1</sup>6; May 29<sup>3</sup>8. Oats—Dec 18; May 20<sup>3</sup>8. Pork—Jan \$9 00; May \$9 Lard—Jan 5 52<sup>1</sup>6; May \$5 77<sup>1</sup>6. Elb \$4 52<sup>1</sup>6a4 55; May \$4 77<sup>1</sup>9. Wheat easy on heavy receipts in the northwee Corn opned firm on the snow which was

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Flour-State and New York, Nov. 19.—Flour—State western quiet and easy. Wheat—No quiet and unchanged; Dec 64% a641. Corn—No 2 quiet and firm; Dec 354.—No 2 dull and steady; Dec 23%; May 25½; Western 22% a25. dull and steady; mess \$9.75a\$10.25. nominal.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 15-Swine —There is a full supply and a ste demand prevailing in all the yard ues were unchanged since last week, as then at \$4.50 per 100 lbs gross for far-Western hogs, and others & Boughs at \$3a3.50 per 100 lbs gro

light pigs 4a44ge per lb gross.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is a fair densifer good sheep and lambs at unchanged wes. Sheep sell at 145a24ge, and extra 24ge per lb. Lambs 24ga34ge, and extra de per lb press. Comment stock dull. c per lb gross. Common stock dull. Calves.—There is a fair trade for both ves and grass calves. Veals sell at 4 4 6 5 3 4 c lb gross, and grassers \$3 a 6 each.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. NOV Beeves-market active and firm; 01 bulls stronger; dry cows slow and easier; poor to good native steers 4.75, oxen \$2.30a4.10, bulls \$2a3 cows \$1.6, 2.5 per 100 lbs. Calves active and firm; poor to prime ve-per 100 lbs; grassers \$2.374,a3.25 lbs; yearlings \$2.252.75 per 100 ll and Lambs—market opened active an and Lambs—market opened active and steel closing slow and alightly easier on lan poor to good sheep \$2a3.25 per 100 common to choice lambs \$3.76s4.621, 100 lbs. Hogs—market week at \$4s4.

FODDER YARN, Corn Knives, Red Wat rior Chopping Axes. New goods and low

JAS. F. CARLIN'S SONS & CO., UMBRELLAS for 75c and 98c up bear

for the money, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S. Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

NEW GOODS—Atmore's Mince Meat, Self Raising Buckwheat, Pancake Flour and Maple Syrup just received by J. C. MILBURN,